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Re the Application of:

BARCLAY

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For: "MILK PRODUCTS HAVING HIGH) CONCENTRATIONS OF OMEGA-3

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ACIDS"

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RESPONSE

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This responds to the Office Action having a mailing date of December 10, 1998, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$870.00 and a petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), thereby extending the time period for response from March 10, 1999, to June 10, 1999. Please debit any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

REMARKS

As an initial matter, the undersigned thanks Examiner Weier for extending the courtesy of a telephone interview on Friday, April 2, 1999. The telephone interview was directed to determining what other evidence can be presented to overcome the Examiner's rejection, and Examiner Weir suggested submitting the comparative